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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

On the whole prices paid for American apples at the Liverpool auction Wednesday, April 13, were somewhat higher than those received last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. New York Baldwins, however, sold at lower prices than last week. Demand was active for the light supplies of barreled apples. The condition of the fruit was good except for a large number of slacks among the New York offerings. Boxed apples were in liberal supply. Substantial quantities of Australian apples are now arriving. Inquiry was dull for boxed apples and a large part of the offerings were withdrawn for next week's sale. The general condition of the boxed apples was good.

At London, barreled Albemarle Pippins and Winesaps sold at slightly higher prices than last week but Yorks and Ben Davis were lower. Barrels were in active demand. Supplies were light and those afloat for London were also light. Inquiry was dull for the heavy supplies of boxed apples. Both Newtowns and Winesaps sold at lower prices than last week. The condition of American boxed apples was good but many lots of Australian apples were affected with bitter pit. Boxed apples afloat for London are heavy.

London prices were generally lower than those ruling at Liverpool. This is mostly due to the large amount of new stock from Australia and New Zealand which is being sold at London.

UNITED KINGDOM: Arrivals of fruit, week ended April 5, and
and April 12, and the arrivals expected for the week
ending April 19, 1932

Fruit and country of origin	Week ended		
	April 5	April 12	April 19
Apples - Barrels - United States and Canada...	19,000	10,300	4,700
Boxes - " " " "	76,700	29,100	103,800
Boxes - Australia.....	12,000	126,000	95,000
Boxes - New Zealand.....	38,000	-	36,000
Boxes - South Africa.....	7,000	3,000	2,000
Bananas - Bunches - Jamaica.....	161,000	235,000	174,000
Bunches - Central America.....	51,000	26,000	90,000
Bunches - Brazil.....	43,000	33,000	43,000
Crates - Canary Islands.....	6,000	7,000	6,000
Grapefruit - Boxes - Porto Rico.....	4,000	1,500	2,100
Boxes - United States.....	19,000	1,200	26,000
Boxes - Trinidad.....	-	-	1,400
Grapes - Packages - South Africa.....	63,000	67,000	70,000
Packages - Australia.....	-	2,000	1,700
Packages - Argentina.....	8,000	12,000	1,000
Oranges - Boxes - Palestine.....	119,000	38,000	67,000
Half cases (110 pounds) Spain.....	150,000	140,000	148,000
Boxes - United States.....	-	1,200	-
Boxes - Brazil.....	-	-	600
Pears - Packages - South Africa.....	39,000	52,000	42,000
Boxes - Australia.....	10,000	37,000	5,000
Boxes - Argentina.....	1,500	1,400	-
Boxes - New Zealand.....	1,500	-	300
Boxes - United States.....	200	-	1,600

"Weekly Fruit Intelligence Notes", British Empire Marketing Board.

The following prices for this week were converted at \$3.78 to the pound against \$3.79 last week.

Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin		1932		
		Liverpool		London
		April 6	April 13	April 13
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Albemarle Pippin, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....		-	5.49-5.68	5.30-5.68
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		5.78-6.07	6.24-6.62	5.68-6.05
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		5.88-6.26	6.34-6.72	-
Utility, 2 1/4 inch.....		5.31-5.69	6.05-6.34	5.30-5.68
Utility, 2 1/2 inch.....		5.50-5.78	6.53-6.62	-
Unclassified, 2 1/4 inch.....		5.12-5.50	5.68-6.15	-
York Imperial, Va. 2 1/2 inch.....		5.31-5.69	5.68-6.24	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		4.93-5.31 a/	-	4.35-4.73
Winesap, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch.....		4.74 a/	-	4.92-5.30
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		4.93-5.31 a/	-	5.11-5.39
Utility, 2 inch.....		-	-	4.82-4.92
Stayman, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	-	4.54-4.73
Ben Davis, Va.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		4.74 a/	-	4.73-4.92
Baldwin, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		4.93-5.31	5.20	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		4.93-5.31	5.68	-
Utility, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	4.73	-
Combination No. 1 and Utility, 2 1/4 in:		4.55-4.93	4.45-4.82	-
Combination No. 1 and Utility, 2 1/2 in:		4.83-5.21	4.26-4.45	-
Rome Beauty, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	6.24-6.34	-
Ben Davis, N. Y.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		4.36-4.55	4.73	-
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		4.36-4.74	5.20-5.30	-
Combination No. 1, and Utility 2 1/4 in:		-	4.92-5.30	-
Ben Davis, Penn.				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	4.92	-
Baldwin, Maine				
U.S. No. 1, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	6.24-6.34	-
	BOXES:			
Newtown, Oregon				
Extra Fancy, 138/larger.....		-	-	2.08
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....		2.28-2.37	2.46-2.84	-
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		2.04-2.38	2.18-2.46	1.80-2.08
Fancy, 138/163.....		-	2.08-2.36	-
Fancy, 150/175.....		2.47-2.56	2.46-2.55	-
Winesap, Wash.				
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....		1.66 a/	-	1.56-1.61
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....		1.56-1.66 a/	-	1.56-1.61
Fancy, 188/smaller.....		1.56-1.61 a/	-	1.51-2.41
Dunn's Seedling, Australia				
Standard, 2 1/2 inch.....		2.28-2.47 b/	1.99-2.36	-
Standard, 2 3/4 inch.....		-	2.08-2.18	-
Plain, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	1.80	-
Cleopatra, Australia				
Standard, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	-	2.08-2.27
Standard, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	2.27	-
Jonathan, Australia				
Standard, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	-	2.08-2.18
Standard, 2 1/2 inch.....		-	1.75-1.89	-
orcester Pearmain, Australia				
Standard, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	-	1.66-1.80
Cox's Orange Pippin, Tasmania				
Standard, 2 1/4 inch.....		-	-	2.27-2.65

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ London. b/ New Zealand.